



**AN IMPORTANT FORAGE PLANT.**

(*Leucaena glauca* (L.) Benth. See S. P. I. No. 43637.)

In some parts of the Tropics this plant becomes a weed. It grows commonly in southern Florida. In the Hawaiian Islands it is cultivated as a forage plant, for which purpose it has been found excellent. The growth should be cut before the plants come into bloom. It is noteworthy that an important use should have been found for this common tropical plant hitherto considered a weed, and experimental plantings for the production of green forage for live stock should be made in those parts of the Tropics where the economic value of this species is not yet understood. (Photographed by A. S. Hitchcock, West Maui, Hawaii, September 29, 1917; Hitchcock's negative No. 139.)